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## NEBRASKA CATTLE ON FEED UP 1 PERCENT

LINCOLN, Neb., August 22, 2008 -- Nebraska feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 1.92 million cattle on feed on August 1, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office. The inventory was up 1 percent from last year but 2 percent below August 1, 2006.

Placements in feedlots during July totaled 320,000 head, down 9 percent from 2007 and 16 percent below 2006.

Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 440,000 head, down 8 percent from last year but 7 percent above July two years ago. Other disappearance during July totaled 10,000 head the same as 2007 and 2006.

## U.S. CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 4 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 9.87 million head on August 1, 2008. The inventory was 4 percent below August 1, 2007 and 9 percent below August 1, 2006.

Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.66 million, 2 percent above 2007 but 15 percent below 2006.

Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 2.04 million, 2 percent above 2007 and 5 percent above 2006. Other disappearance totaled 45,000 during July, 26 percent below 2007 and 22 percent below 2006.

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